

Resident *Guide*



Dear Resident,

Welcome to Lebanon!

Lebanon is a friendly community that offers a comfortable and affordable Midwestern lifestyle.

The Resident Guide was created to help you learn about your community and all it has to offer. Our goal is to help you become an informed resident and neighbor, and help you feel a part of this wonderful community.

We hope you will find this guide as a useful resource in providing an overview of all of the City's services. For additional information, you may contact any City department directly using the information listed in this guide, or by visiting our website at www.lebanonohio.ws.

We value your input! If you can suggest ways to make this guide more useful, please contact the Marketing and Media Relations Coordinator at 228-3110.

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About *Lebanon*



About Lebanon

Lebanon is located in the heart of one of the fastest growing counties in the state, and is supported by an excellent school system and reasonable tax and utility rates. This makes Lebanon an ideal place to live and raise a family.

History

When Lebanon was laid out in 1802, only two houses stood and two streets ran through town. Early settlers to the area thought the trees covering the hillside were like those in the Middle Eastern country of Lebanon; thus, came about Lebanon's name and nickname "Cedar City."

Lebanon and its citizens have played an active role in guiding the history of the country. Native son Tom Corwin was the 12th governor of Ohio, U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of Treasury and U.S. Minister to Mexico. John McLean, founder of the Western Star, Ohio's oldest newspaper, was a member of the cabinets of both President Adams and Jackson and an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Additionally, the city's landmark, Golden Lamb Inn, opened in 1803, and is still operating in its original location.

Today, Lebanon sets the benchmark for innovation. As the City looks ahead, quality economic development, sound infrastructure, and strong financial management are key priorities.

Location & Accessibility

Lebanon is located midway between the Cincinnati and Dayton metropolitan areas. Two major interstate highways are readily accessible including I-75, located west of the city, and I-71,



which borders the city to the south. The community is also served by county and state highways, including Routes 48 and 42, which run north and south, and Routes 63 and 123,

which run east and west. This central location offers an unhurried lifestyle in a quiet country setting, while providing convenient access to a wide range of regional amenities, attractions and services in nearby metropolitan areas.

Statistics

Population: 20,500
Area: 12.55 square miles

Industry

Lebanon is home to over 45 manufacturing facilities. Lebanon values its local industry as vital contributors to the quality of life of our community, and encourages new industrial growth by offering the following:

- Excellent location
- City operated utilities & fiber access
- Financial incentives
- Exceptional quality of life
- Abundant parks and recreation
- Excellent-rated local schools
- Progressive local government

Housing

Quality new and existing housing is available to meet every price range, and first-time home buyers can find both new and pre-owned homes at affordable prices. The community also offers upper-scale homes in price ranges beginning at \$350,000. The median home price in Lebanon is \$168,000.



Area Attractions

Lebanon's location offers its residents access to a wide variety of area attractions.

Local attractions include:

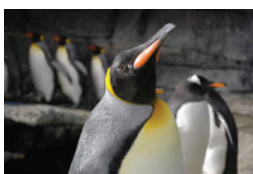
- Warren County Historical Society Museum
- Glendower Museum
- Lebanon Theatre Company
- Lebanon Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
- Historic Golden Lamb Inn restaurant
- Countryside YMCA
- Lebanon-Countryside YMCA Trail
- Lebanon Raceway
- Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad
- Lebanon Downtown Merchants



Attractions within about 30 miles:

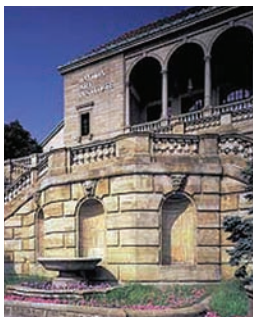
To the South:

- Kings Island Amusement Park
- The Beach Waterpark
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- Cincinnati Reds Baseball
- Cincinnati Bengals Football
- Contemporary Arts Center
- Newport Aquarium
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens



To the North:

- Dayton Art Institute
- Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
- Schuester Performing Arts Center
- National Museum of the United States Air Force
- Cox Arboretum
- Splash Moraine
- Dayton Dragons Baseball
- LaComedia Dinner Theatre
- Caesar's Creek State Park
- Fort Ancient State Memorial





Your City
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Your City Government

The City of Lebanon Charter, adopted by the voters on October 4, 1960, mandates the Council-Manager form of government. The Council-Manager form is used by over 3,700 cities because it combines the political leadership of elected officials with the managerial experience of an appointed manager.

The Council members are the leaders and policy makers elected to represent the needs of the community. As a legislative body, the City Council determines policies, which direct the actions of government. Council members are elected, at-large, for four-year staggered terms. The Mayor is selected by a vote of Council.

The City Manager is appointed by the Council to serve as the chief executive officer of the City and to manage the daily operations of the City. The Manager is responsible for the development and execution of policies, administration of personnel, allocation of resources, and enforcement of the City's laws.

Voice Your Views

Residents of Lebanon are encouraged to participate in the decision-making process by participating in public hearings, and by offering comments during appropriate opportunities at City Council meetings and all Board and Commission meetings.

Public Meetings

Be a part of actions that shape the future of Lebanon. All scheduled monthly meetings are held at City Hall, 50 South Broadway. Come join us!

Listening Devices available at Meetings

Personal listening devices are available for the hearing impaired at City Council and Planning Commission meetings. Attendees who would like to use one of these devices should see the Clerk of Council prior to the start of the meeting.

Meeting Schedule

City Council

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

City Council Work Sessions

Scheduled as necessary at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Festivals & Tourism

Second Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Citizens Housing Committee

Meets on call on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Board

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Shade Tree Commission

Second Wednesday each month at 5:00 p.m.

Hours

City Hall is open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. *Closed on holidays.*

Service Dept. is open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Utility Payment Window is open 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Information

Address:	Lebanon City Hall 50 South Broadway Lebanon, OH 45036
General Info:	513-932-3060
Fax:	513-932-2493
Website:	www.lebanonohio.ws

Departmental Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	9-1-1
City Manager	228-3101
City Attorney	228-3107
City Auditor	228-3163
Municipal Court	933-7210
Probation	228-3190
Fire Department <i>non-emergency</i>	932-6119
Police Department <i>non-emergency</i>	932-2010

Customer Service	933-7200
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Code Enforcement	228-3157
Economic Development	228-3184
Electric	228-3200
Engineering	228-3130
Human Resources	228-3116
Inspections & Permits	228-3153
Marketing & Special Events	228-3110
Personnel	228-3116
Planning & Zoning	228-3171
Public Works	228-3701
Recreation	933-7200
Solid Waste	933-7200
Tax	228-3121
Water/Wastewater	228-3600

Roadway Hotline	228-3703
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CodeRED

Lebanon's CodeRED emergency notification system improves communication with the community. The system is used to send prerecorded messages to residents via telephone to communicate information regarding utility disruptions, construction activity, and emergency information. You only need to register if you wish to receive emergency notification and the following conditions apply:

- You want to be notified on your cell phone
- You have an unlisted phone number
- You have recently moved and need to update your phone number
- You use TDD/TTY
- You want to use your work phone as a back up to your home phone

Visit our website at www.lebanonohio.ws if you need to register and click on the CodeRED icon.

Municipal Court & Probation

The Lebanon Municipal Court is located on the second floor of the Lebanon City Building at 50 South Broadway.

The Clerk's office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and when court is in session.

Traffic court and other arraignments are held on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

Please note that the staff of the Clerk's office does not give legal advice. They can only advise you on court procedures. If you have a question regarding how to proceed with any legal matter, please consult an attorney.

Income Tax

Tax Rate

The City of Lebanon tax rate is 1.00 percent.

Taxable Income

- Qualifying wages, including sick and vacation pay, bonuses, commissions, incentive payments, settlements, stock options, grievance pay, severance pay, any pay as part of an employee buyout or wage continuation plan and other compensation paid by an employer(s), compensation for personal services, gambling winnings, other income defined by statute as taxable, and/or adjusted federal taxable income from the operation of a business, profession or other enterprise or activity adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the tax ordinance.
- Net profits from the operation of a business, profession, enterprise or other activity such as rental property, sole proprietorships or partnerships.

Who Must File

1. Residents
 - All Lebanon residents are subject to Lebanon income tax regardless of where their income is earned. Credit is given, however, for income tax paid to another municipality, not to exceed 1.00 percent of income taxed by the other municipality.
2. Non-Residents
 - All non-residents of Lebanon who are earning income within the City of Lebanon must file a tax return unless Lebanon's 1.00 percent tax has been withheld.

Declaration of Estimated Tax

- Residents and non-residents who anticipate earning taxable income on which city income

tax will not be withheld at a rate equal to or greater than 1.00 percent, which will result in a tax liability equal to or greater than \$100, are required to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax.

- Estimated tax payments are due April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15.

This information is intended to provide a brief summary of filing requirements and does not cover all possible circumstances. Tax forms are available online at www.lebanonohio.ws under *Tax Information*. Contact the Tax Department at 228-3121 for additional information.

Property Maintenance Standards

You can help the City maintain its high quality of life by ensuring your property complies with these regulations and by reporting suspected violations.

- Debris

All premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

- Grass Height

All premises shall be maintained free from grasses and weeds in excess of 10". If the owner fails to comply with these requirements, a notice of violation will be sent to the property owner. In the event that the property does not come into compliance, the City shall have the property mowed at the property owner's expense.

- Junk Vehicles

No inoperable or unlicensed vehicle shall be parked or stored on any premises, and no vehicle shall be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being dismantled.

- Peeling Paint

The exterior, siding, trim or moldings of a building or structure shall be protected from the elements by paint or other protective coating. Such surfaces shall be kept clean and free of flaking, loose or peeling paint.

- Maintenance of Structures

The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety, or welfare.

Please contact the Code Enforcement Inspector at 228-3157 if you have any questions about the regulations or to report a violation.

Building, Housing & Zoning Permits

Enforcement of the City's building, zoning, housing, and land use codes is important in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of all Lebanon residents.

The City issues permits and performs inspections to ensure the safety of people who will use or occupy new or remodeled buildings. Permits also ensure a uniform minimum standard for all construction, repair, alteration and maintenance of buildings and structures.

Permit fees are based on the type and extent of the work. The fees help defray the cost of providing inspection services. Permits are required before the work begins.

Construction and/or zoning permits and inspections are required for the following:

1. Residential Construction
 - New houses
 - Garages
 - Sheds

- Pools
- Patio covers, decks & enclosed decks
- Additions
- Remodeling
- Structural repairs
- Gazebos
- Tents
- Driveways, sidewalks & curbs
- Fences

2. Commercial construction, remodeling & signs

3. Removal or demolition of buildings or structures

Plumbing permits & inspections are required for new installation or replacement of:

- Plumbing fixtures
- Sump pumps
- Water conditioners & softeners
- Water heaters
- Sewer & water lines

Heating permits and inspections are required for the new installation or replacement of:

- Heating appliances
- Central air conditioning
- Vent dampers and flue pipes
- Duct work & extensions of duct work
- Wood stoves
- Fireplaces

Electrical permits & inspections are required for the new installation or replacement of:

- Electrical fixtures
- Wiring
- Upgraded electrical service
- Electrical work including outlets

Applications and checklists are available online at www.lebanonohio.ws or contact 228-3153 for more information.



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Public Safety

Emergencies

Call 9-1-1 for any emergency requiring police, medical or fire response. Be prepared to provide the following information to the dispatcher:

**CALL
9-1-1**

1. A description of the emergency
2. The address or location of the emergency
3. Your name and phone number

The dispatcher will then notify the Police or Fire Department, and continue to ask you for additional information. **DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL THE DISPATCHER TELLS YOU TO DO SO.**

Fire Department

The Lebanon Fire Department is a combined career & volunteer department, which operates two fire stations throughout the city.

Fire Prevention

Smoke Detectors

- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, near bedrooms, in the garage and away from air vents.
- Test the batteries monthly and replace them at least once each year.

Portable Heaters

- Keep blankets, clothing, curtains, furniture, and anything else that could get hot and catch fire, away from portable heaters.
- Plug heaters directly into the wall socket and unplug them when they are not in use.

Safe Cooking Practices

- Keep any items away from the stove that could catch fire, such as, towels, clothing and curtains.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and know how and when to use it.

Electricity

- Use safety plugs in electrical outlets, especially if you have small children.
- Avoid overloading electrical outlets and running cords under carpets and furniture.

Safe Smoking Habits

- Never smoke in bed.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.

Fire Escape Drills

- Plan and practice a fire escape route from every room.
- Use a chain ladder to escape from upper levels and practice using it.
- Teach children not to hide from firefighters.
- Identify a place outside to meet in case of fire.
- Call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance.

Using Your Escape Plan

- Crawl low, under the smoke and keep your mouth covered.
- Feel closed doors with the back of your hand. If hot, use another exit. If not hot, open the door slowly and check for smoke and fire.
- Meet at the designated meeting place outside, then call for help.
- NEVER RETURN TO A BURNING BUILDING!

Fire Programs & Services

The Lebanon Fire Department offers a variety of programs and services to the community. Please call 228-3852 to check availability.

First Aid / C.P.R. Training

Training classes are open to the public and are held every second Saturday of the month. A \$10 fee is charged for the training book.

Home / Business Fire Inspections

Certified Fire Inspectors conduct free, annual inspections for businesses and homeowners. Fire inspectors will not issue citations, but will only make recommendations to improve fire safety.

Fire Extinguisher Training

This training offers a brief lecture, followed by the opportunity to practice extinguishing pan fires with fire extinguishers.



Fire Station Tours

The station tours are an excellent way to see the department's apparatus and firefighting operations.

Fire Education Classes for grades K-12

Classes are scheduled through the schools to teach children of every age about the importance of fire safety, including how to escape a home fire, fire extinguisher use, smoke detectors, match safety, stop-drop-and-roll and more.

Free Smoke Detectors and Installation

Donated smoke detectors are available for home installation upon availability, free of charge.

Construction Plan Review

New business construction and renovation plans must be reviewed by a Certified Fire Inspector prior to approval by the building department.

Specialty Rescue

Specialized rescue training that includes rescue from confined spaces, trench collapse rescue and emergency building shoring.

Police Department

The Lebanon Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Lebanon was first accredited in 1986, and was the 11th police agency accredited in the United States.

Police Programs & Services

The Lebanon Police Department offers a variety of programs and services to the community. Please call 932-2010 to check availability.

Jr. Police Academy

This three day program provides children with an up-close look at law enforcement. Children will get to use laser/radar to check vehicle speeds, investigate a mock crime scene, and learn different aspects of law enforcement from the Detectives, Swat Team and K-9. Children, ages 8 and up may participate.

Bicycle Safety Camp

This three day camp teaches children about bike safety, maintenance, and rules of the road. During the camp, participants will negotiate obstacles using traffic cones to help build bike handling skills. Each participant receives their own helmet and will be provided with a bicycle. This camp is for children, ages 8 and up.

Safety town

Safety town is an actual small scale town used in teaching children about pedestrian and traffic safety. The town has a working traffic signal and road signs. The kids pedal around town in cars, learn how to safely cross the street, and learn about colors and other safety related messages. Safety town is for children in preschool up to 8 years old.

Child Identification

This program is for kids of all ages. "Buccal Swabbing" is done for child identification. The swab and an identification card with vital information is provided to the parent.

Child Car Seat Inspections

Proper installation and inspection of child car seats is taught. Both forward and rear facing seats are checked and installed, and a product recall check is performed. Information is given to participants, and child ID stickers are placed on the side of inspected car seats in case drivers are involved in a crash. This service is available at the police station and special events.



DUI Awareness/Fatal Vision Goggles

This program is taught at the high school and Jr. high school level, and is also available to community organizations. Participants learn about the effects of alcohol and how it affects judgment. The fatal vision goggles are used to simulate impairment and demonstrate how coordination is affected.

Internet Safety

This web-safety program shows how to avoid online scams, provides online child-safety tips, and provides participants with tools to protect a computer from viruses and hackers.

Terrorism Awareness Program

This is a free program, offered by the State of Ohio Security Task Force, that teaches participants about terrorism. The program is available to citizens and community groups.

Drug Education and Awareness

This presentation discusses the current trends in drug activity, and shows what signs to look for

to uncover possible drug activity, including what various drugs look like.

3rd Grade Safety Belt Program

This is given to 3rd graders in the Lebanon area schools. The program teaches the proper method to wear a seat belt and the benefits of their use.

Senior Crime Prevention Program

This program keeps seniors updated on personal protection issues and current scams of telemarketing.

Home/Business Security Surveys

This survey looks at vulnerabilities in homes and businesses to identify potential weaknesses to prevent crime.

Operation I.D.

Home and business owners take an inventory of valuables and their serial numbers, and properly mark items in the event they are stolen to help in the recovery process.

Community alert

Citizens who sign up for this service will receive an Email newsletter, which will notify subscribers of alerts and other pertinent public safety information about the community.

Project Child Safe

In cooperation with the National Sport Shooters Foundation, free gunlocks are distributed with information for safely storing firearms at home.

Bicycle Helmet Safety

This program raises awareness of wearing a bicycle helmet. Additionally, helmets will be given away, free of charge, or at a reduced rate.





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City Services

Utility Service

The City of Lebanon offers the following utility services:

- Water, wastewater & storm-water service
- Electric service
- Refuse collection service

Operation of these services allow the City to control the response time and service levels that are provided to our customers. We take great pride in providing excellent local service and understand the importance that this has within our community.

How to Sign Up for Utility Service

New customers can sign up for new utility service online at www.lebanonohio.ws on the *Service* page or in person at the Lebanon City Building at 50 South Broadway.

Gas service is provided by Duke Energy. Contact 1-800-544-6900 to sign up for new service.

Utility Payment Options

Lebanon utility customers have several options to pay their utility bills.

Automatic Account Deduction (ACH): Customers can sign up to have the amount of their monthly utility bill automatically deducted from a checking account.

Online Bill Payment: Customers can pay their bill online for free at www.lebanonohio.ws using a credit or debit card.

Mail: Customers can mail their utility payment to: Customer Service, Lebanon City Building, 50 South Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036, or by using one of our convenient payment drop-off boxes located behind the Lebanon City Building or at the Countryside YMCA.

In Person: Customers may pay their bill in person at the Lebanon City Building on Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cash, check, and debit & credit cards are accepted for in-person payments.

Any questions regarding utility service can be directed to the Service Department at 933-7200.

Customer Service

Maintenance, repair or customer billing inquiries.

- For water, wastewater, storm-water, electric, & refuse contact the Service Department at 933-7200.
- After hours emergencies call 932-2010.

Recycling

As part of the city's refuse collection service, Rumpke provides recycling service for Lebanon residents.



What goes in the recycling bin?

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books
- Plastics labeled 1 & 2 (Milk containers, soft drink, shampoo, laundry detergent bottles).
- Glass (Clear, brown, green and blue glass food and beverage containers and jars).
- Beverage & steel food cans (Aluminum beverage cans, soup and food cans, steel lids and empty aerosol cans are accepted).

Please place paper items in brown grocery bags. Be sure to rinse your plastics, glass and aluminum containers, and remove lids and labels. For more information contact Rumpke Recycling, Monday thru Friday (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at 937-561-0004 or 1-800-582-3107.

Large Item Pickup

Rumpke offers large item, pickup services for Lebanon customers. Large items can include: furniture, large amounts of debris, certain appliances, and other non-typical items. Collection of these items must be coordinated in advance with Rumpke and certain fees apply.

To schedule a pickup, call Rumpke at 1-800-582-3107. Specific guidelines apply for refrigerant-containing appliances. These guidelines are available on the City's website at www.lebanonohio.ws on the *Service* page.

Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup begins in mid-October and ends in mid-December. To collect leaves more effectively, we request that you rake leaves into the street approximately 12 inches away from the curb to allow rainfall to flow down the curb and into the storm inlets. If your street does not have curbs, line up your row of leaves on the pavement as close to the shoulder of the road as possible to leave the maximum amount of street surface open for vehicles.

Please ensure that there are not any foreign objects hidden in the leaf piles. This causes great damage to our leaf-vac, causing a delay in the program for repairs.

Have your leaves ready on the first day of the pick-up schedule. Have leaves raked into the street and ready for pickup by 7:00 a.m. the

first day of your scheduled pickup, but no earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day before your scheduled pickup. Please remember to remove any parked cars from the street until the leaves have been removed.

There may be times when the quantity of leaves in one area is so heavy that the leaf collection crews will begin earlier than scheduled. In these cases, crews will return to your area on the days scheduled as well.

In case of an early snow prior to a leaf collection, leaves raked to the curb for collection will likely be plowed onto the road-way along with the snow. Weather permitting, any remaining leaves will be collected. An early snowfall seriously hampers our leaf collection efforts because some of the same trucks that are used to pick up leaves will be needed to plow the streets.

Should you miss the opportunity to participate in the program on the scheduled dates, please bag your leaves and deposit them in the provided dumpster located at the Public Works building at 511 North Broadway.

Leaf pickup schedules are published annually in the Fall/Winter edition of the Town Hall News newsletter, which is mailed to all residents, or it can be found online at www.lebanonohio.ws.

Snow Removal

Plowing begins when snow is more than one-inch deep and forecasts indicate no melting will occur. The Public Works Division, which is responsible for plowing over 180 lane miles of roadway in the City, has some guidelines for the snow and ice removal season:

Snow removal priority list

Emphasis is given to primary streets during

plowing, which are major thoroughfares or streets with dangerous hills or curves. These streets are given top priority to ensure services such as police, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency equipment can respond. Secondary streets, which intersect major thoroughfares, will be plowed and salted once primary streets have received treatment. Dead-end streets and cul-de-sac's will be plowed and salted last.

Road salt has its limits

Road salt loses its melting ability below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. When the temperature plunges into the teens or below, the roads in the City are treated with a salt-brine solution. The solution, a mixture of 23 percent salt and 67 percent water, places a salt layer on the roadways, preventing snow and ice from easily bonding to the pavement. However, when the temperatures drop for extended periods, neither salt nor salt-brine solution have much effect.

Residents can help

Here are some tips you can do to help the City with quick and efficient snow removal:

- Remove parked cars from the street - especially in cul-de-sacs.
- Do not push snow into the street.
- Clear snow from the sidewalks in front of your home or business.
- Be patient.

Memorial Programs Offered

If you are looking for a way to honor a loved one or an organization that has made a difference in the community, the City offers several options.

Memorial Bench Program: A park bench can be purchased that includes an engraved plaque to be placed in the downtown area, or a city park depending on need.

Dedication Tree-Walk Program: A tree and engraved plaque can be purchased to be planted in designated tree-walk areas.

If you are interested in either of these programs, visit the City's website at www.lebanonohio.ws to download an application or contact the Service Department at 933-7200.

Lebanon Beautification Program

The Lebanon Beautification Program recognizes residential, business and rental property owners who have enhanced the beauty of Lebanon by either planting flowers, shrubs, trees and other landscape improvements. Properties will be evaluated during May - October by members of the City's Shade Tree Commission, the Garden Clubs of Lebanon and a Master Gardener. Judges will use the following criteria:

- 1. General Appearance and Compatibility:** Overall curb appearance of the property and compatibility with the appearance of the surrounding areas (front yard only).
- 2. Design:** Selection, grouping, placement and variety of plant material; originality of design.
- 3. Maintenance:** Proper on-going maintenance of plantings and upkeep, including weeding, mulching, watering, pruning and health & vigor of plantings.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the City Building at 50 South Broadway, or you can download an application at www.lebanonohio.ws in the *Forms & Publications* section.

Adopt-A-Park Program

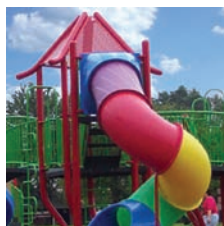
The City's Adopt-A-Park program seeks community involvement in keeping the City's park

system clean and visually appealing. Groups or organizations wishing to participate will have a Park Board liaison assigned to help them put together a work plan for scheduled clean-up days, landscaping projects, or other improvement projects in our parks. The plan will be tailored to the organization's resources and could range from projects lasting 1-2 days per year, or projects that will run on a continual basis. For all approved projects, the City will place a sign in the project area recognizing the volunteer efforts of the organization.

We take great pride in offering this amenity, and value the opportunities that this park space offers to the community.

Contact the Service Department at 933-7200 for information about this program.

Parks & Amenities Listing



The City of Lebanon has 15 separate parks totaling over 330 acres. These parks offer a wide variety of amenities to enjoy. Several City parks have shelters that are available for reservation.

A park shelter can be reserved by calling Customer Service at 933-7200.

Bicentennial Park

7 South Cherry Street
Gazebo Shelter

Christmas Tree Park

100 South Broadway
Fountain, memorial markers, benches, community Christmas tree



Colonial Park East*525 Monroe Road*

Shelters, restrooms, playground, baseball fields

Colonial Park North*201 Monroe Drive*

Shelter, grills, playground, soccer fields

Colonial Park South*250 New Street*

Shelters, grills, playground, baseball fields

Colonial Park West*720 North Broadway*

Baseball fields

**Gazebo Park***29 South Broadway*

Gazebo shelter

Harmon Park*300 South East Street*

Shelters, grills, restrooms, playground, tennis-courts, basketball courts

Hunters Run Park*1035 Hunters Run Drive*

Shelters, grills, playground

Lebanon Sports Complex*900 McClure Road*

Shelters, restrooms, soccer fields

**Pleasant Square Park***215 New Street*

Shelters, grills, restrooms, playground, basketball courts

Roberts Field*110 Taylor Street*

Restrooms, baseball fields

Runyan Field*150 South East Street*

Baseball fields

Tecumseh Trails*1120 Navaho Drive*

Playground, tennis courts, basketball courts

Turtle Creek Nature Preserve*225 Water Street*

Trails

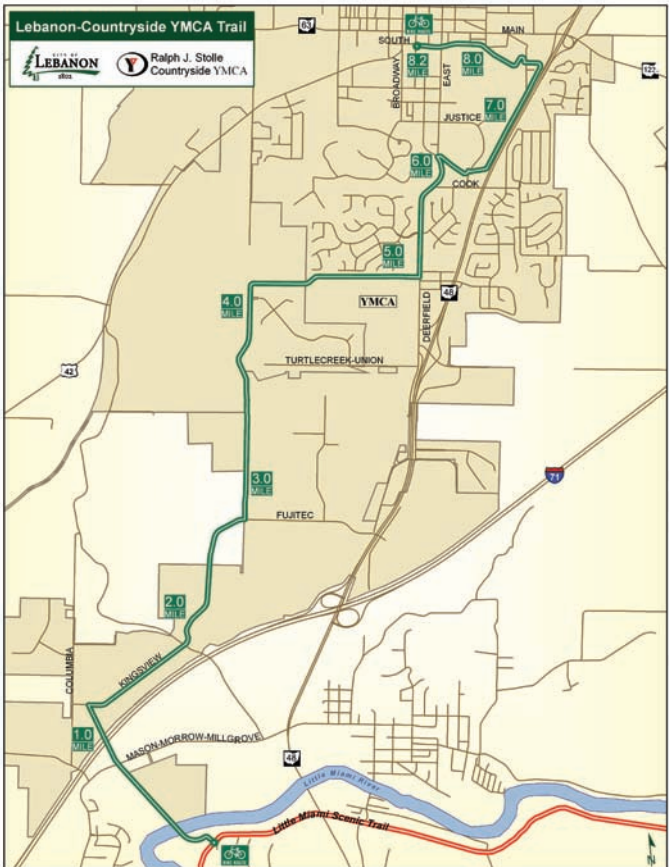
Recreation

Lebanon is home to the largest YMCA in the country. The Countryside YMCA's 220,000 square foot facility offers its members fitness, sports, community and nature programs, in addition to, a state-of-the-art aquatic center, soccer complex, gymnasium, cardio-fitness center and indoor running track.

Additionally, the City maintains an excellent network of athletic fields that are used by various recreational sports organizations. These programs include an adult softball league, sponsored by the YMCA, youth baseball and softball

that is organized through the Lebanon Baseball and Softball Association (LBSA), and several youth soccer organizations (LYSA). Combined, these programs offer recreation opportunities for thousands of kids and adults in the community.

The **Lebanon-Countryside YMCA Trail** is an 8.2 mile recreation trail that travels south from the train station in downtown Lebanon to the Countryside YMCA, and continuing southeast toward the Little Miami Scenic River where it connects with the Little Miami Scenic Trail. The trail connects to a trail network that connects its users with access to over 200 miles of regional trails and eventually 1,500 miles of trails throughout the state.





NEW BETHESDA MEDICAL CENTER OPENS

1. **Business** – The business of the company is the primary focus of the report. This includes information about the company's products, services, and market.



- Primary care physicians and specialists
- 24-hour emergency room
- Physical therapy
- Speech therapy
- Rehabilitation clinics
- Pharmacy
- Extramural diagnostic services
- Occupational medicine



-Location Map



**Bethesda Medical Center
at Arrow Springs**
100 Arrow Springs Boulevard
Lebanon, OH 45036
(513) 282-7000


located off State Rt. 48, just north of the
Exit 28 interchange of I-71 in Warren County

LEBANON BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Lebanon Beautification Program recognizes outstanding business and retail property owners who have enhanced the beauty of Lebanon by outfitting parking lots, sidewalks, trees and other landscape improvements. Properties will be evaluated during July - September by members of the City's Shade Tree Commission, the Garden Clubs of Lebanon and a Master Gardener. Judges will use the following criteria:

1. **General Appearance and Compatibility:** Overall curb appearance of the property and compatibility with the appearance of the surrounding areas (front yard only).
2. **Design:** Selection, grouping, placement and variety of plant material; uniqueness of design.
3. **Maintenance:** Proper on-going maintenance of plantings and upkeeps, including weeding, mulching, watering, pruning and health & vigor of plantings.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the City Building at 50 South Broadway, or you can download an application from the City's website at www.informations.ca.gov, in the *Forms & Publications* section.

City Departments: **Select a City Department** 

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Staying Informed

The City of Lebanon has many sources of information to help you stay informed about City projects, services and programs.

Town Hall News

A newsletter, published twice per year, that provides citizens with information on city projects, services, policies and happenings. The newsletter is mailed to all Lebanon residents in the late spring and fall.



Town Hall NewsBriefs

A supplement to the newsletter that is mailed in utility billing statements as needed between newsletter mailings.

Annual Report

The annual report highlights all major activities during the previous year and provides residents with the City's financial standing and outlook. The report is mailed to all Lebanon residents in the spring.

Website

Visitors to the City's website at www.lebanonohio.ws can find all types of information about the City. Departmental information, publications and forms, a calendar of events, contact information, community links and more can all be viewed.

Lebanon Channel 6



It's community television for everyone. Join us for live, local broadcasting about the city, local business, people, and events. Lebanon Channel 6 is offered through Cincinnati Bell.

- **The City Show**

This weekly, one-hour program airs live every Tuesday at 4 p.m. The show highlights the community, people, and events.



- **City Council Meetings**

You can watch City Council Meetings live every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

- **Planning Commission Meetings**

Meetings air live on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

- **Lebanon High School Sports**

Over 45 sporting events are cable-cast throughout the year including, all ten football games, boys and girls soccer and basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball. Announcers Jim Van De Grift and Marty Egelston provide the commentary along with experts from each sport.

- **The Lebanon Ford Lincoln Mercury Sports Show**



This show features interviews with coaches and student athletes from all Lebanon High School varsity sports. The program airs throughout the year, and also includes Warrior Sports Week and the Lebanon Ford Lincoln Mercury *Power Player* of the Week.

- **Fitness Focus**

This local exercise and nutrition program features Dr. Tom Krueger, a licensed chiropractor and certified fitness trainer. The program offers weight lifting and exercise tips, and explores different ways to stay fit and eat healthy.

In addition, Lebanon Channel 6 airs paid programming and community bulletins. Visit www.lebanonohio.ws for a full programming and broadcast schedule.



Community *Information*



Community Information

Local Schools

Lebanon schools set a high standard for all students in the community.

Lebanon City Schools

Louisa Wright Early Childhood Center

600 S East Street
934-5460

Bowman Primary

825 Hart Road
934-5800

Donovan Elementary School

401 Justice Drive
934-5400

Berry Intermediate School

23 Oakwood Street
934-5700

Lebanon Junior High School

160 Miller Road
934-5300

Lebanon High School

1916 Drake Road
934-5100

Website: www.lebanon.k12.oh.us.

Private Schools

Lebanon Christian School

1436 Deerfield Road
932-5590
www.lebanonchristianschool.org

Catholic Schools

Saint Francis DeSales Crusaders

20 De Sales Avenue

932-6501

www.stfrancisdesalesschool.com

High School/Adult Education Programs

Warren County Career Center

3525 N St. Rt. 48

932-5677

www.wccareercenter.com

Utilities

Electricity, Water, Wastewater, Storm-water, Refuse Collection & Yard Waste

- City of Lebanon
933-7200
www.lebanonohio.ws

Gas Service

- Duke Energy
1-800-544-6900

Cable Television

- Cincinnati Bell
933-7201
www.lebanoncable.com
- Time Warner
932-0310 or 932-0635
www.timewarnercable.com/cincinnati

Telephone/Internet

- Cincinnati Bell
932-7201
www.lebanoncable.com
- Embarq
866-304-6820
www.embarq.com

www.lebanonohio.ws

- Time Warner
932-0310 or 932-0635
www.timewarnercable.com/cincinnati

County Government

Warren County Administration Building

406 Justice Drive
695-1000
www.co.warren.oh.us

Board of Elections

695-1358

Children's Services

695-1546

County Court

695-1370

Health Department

695-1228

Human Services

695-1420

Humane Association

695-1176
www.homelesspets.org

Mental Health

695-1354

Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD)

Administration: 695-1567

Property Tax

695-1300

Sheriff's Dept.

695-1280

Hospitals

Bethesda Medical Center at Arrow Springs

100 Arrow Springs Boulevard
Lebanon, OH 45036
282-7000

Bethesda North Hospital

10500 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242
745-1111

Middletown Regional Hospital

105 McKnight Drive
Middletown, OH 45044
424-2111

Cincinnati Children's Hospital

3333 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45229
636-4200

Community Organizations

Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce

20 N. Broadway
932-1100
www.lebanonchamber.org

Warren Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau

800-791-4FUN
www.ohioslargestplayground.com

Downtown Merchants

www.noplacelikelebanon.com

Recreation

Ralph J. Stolle Countryside YMCA

1699 Deerfield Road
932-1424
www.countrysideymca.org

Lebanon Baseball/Softball Association

284-4436

eteamz.active.com/lbsa

Lebanon Youth Soccer

www.lebanonsoccer.org

Lebanon Warriors Youth Football League

www.yourlebanonwarriors.com

Miscellaneous

Lebanon Public Library

101 South Broadway

932-BOOK

lebanonlibrary.org

Lebanon Post Office

230 New Street

934-2199

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

19 Dave Avenue

932-6879

Lebanon Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

228-0346

www.musicinlebanon.com

Lebanon Theatre Company, Inc.

120 East South Street

228-0932

www.ltcplays.com

Lebanon Mason Monroe (LM&M) Railroad

198 South Broadway

933-8022

www.lebanonrr.com

Warren County Historical Society Museum

105 South Broadway

932-1817

www.wchsmuseum.com

Annual Events Listing

Lebanon is home to numerous annual events that are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

November-March

City of Lebanon Holiday Illumination



The City's annual tree lighting ceremony is held the day after Thanksgiving at Christmas Tree Park in downtown Lebanon. Activities include: tree lighting, carols, horse and carriage rides and Santa! Info: 228-3110;

www.lebanonohio.ws

Santa's North Pole Express

Weekends from the last weekend in November through weekend before Christmas at the LM&M Railroad, 198 S. Broadway. Info: 932-8022; www.lebanonrr.com

Christmas at Glendower

Nine days beginning on the first Saturday in December at the Glendower State Memorial. 105 Cincinnati Ave. Info: 932-1817; www.wchsmuseum.com

Lebanon Antiques Show

A weekend in mid to late January at the Bowman Primary School, 825 Hart Road. Info: 932-1817; www.wchsmuseum.com

Lebanon Carriage Parade

The first Saturday in December in historic downtown Lebanon. One of the largest horse-drawn carriage parades in the U.S., and Christmas festival. Info. 932-1100; www.lebanonchamber.org

Great Midwest Quilt Show & Sale

A weekend in early March at the Warren County Historical Society Museum, 105 South Broadway.
Info: 932-1817; www.wchsmuseum.com

Civil War Encampment

A living history event held a summer weekend at Glendower State Memorial, 105 Cincinnati Ave.
Info: 932-1817; www.wchsmuseum.com

April-June

Historic Lebanon Bed & Breakfast Tour

A Sunday in late April/early May.
Info: 932-1100.

City of Lebanon Farmer's Market

Thursdays (May thru October) from noon to 6 p.m. in the public parking lot at the corner of Main and Sycamore Streets. Locally grown produce, baked goods, flowers and more are available. Info: 228-3172; www.lebanonohio.ws

Mystery Dinner Tour

Selected Fridays in May and June at the LM&M Railroad, 198 S. Broadway. Info: 245-0683; www.lebanonrr.com

Warren County Arts Festival

A Saturday in June in historic downtown Lebanon. Juried arts show and festival.
Info: www.warrencountyarts.org

Warren County Kennel Club Show

Dog show held Friday on the 26th week of the year at the Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 N. Broadway. Info: 697-1264



Garden Tour

Last weekend in June. Discover Lebanon's backyard treasures. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event. Info: 932-3430

City of Lebanon & Turtlecreek Township Independence Day Celebration



Held annually on July 3 at Colonial Park West from 6-10 p.m. Live music, entertainment, inflatable activities, food and more. Info: 228-3110; www.lebanonohio.ws

Independence Day Parade

Held annually on July 3 in downtown Lebanon. Info: 932-1100; www.lebanonchamber.org

Warren County Fair

Third Tuesday thru Saturday in July at the Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 N. Broadway. Info: 932-2636; www.warrencountyfair.org

Civil War Encampment

A living history event held a summer weekend at Glendower State Memorial, 105 Cincinnati Ave. Info: 932-1817; www.wchsmuseum.com

Old Fashioned Bargain Days

A city-wide sidewalk sale held a weekend in late July or early August in downtown Lebanon. Info: 932-1100; www.noplacelikelebanon.com

Blues Festival

First Saturday in August in downtown Lebanon. Come experience the blues with live music, food and a beer garden. Info: 588-0321.



Red Hot Blues Run

Held annually during the Blues Festival. Participants can sign up for the 5k or mini-marathon (15K). Info: 933-7200; www.lebanonohio.ws

Rotary Concerts

Every Thursday at 7 p.m. throughout the summer. Hear live music by various artists in Gazebo Park, next door to the Golden Lamb Inn.

September-October

Country Applefest

The fourth Saturday in September in downtown Lebanon. Over 200 spaces filled with a farmers market, food, arts and crafts. Info: 932-6585; www.countryapplefest.com

Day out with Thomas

Two weekends in September at the LM&M Railroad, 198 South Broadway. Info: 245-0683; www.lebanonrr.com

Mystery Dinner Tour

Selected Fridays in September at the LM&M Railroad, 198 South Broadway. Reservations required. Info: 245-0683; www.lebanonrr.com



Pumpkin Patch Express

Late September through October at the LM&M Railroad, 198 South Broadway. Info: 245-0683; www.lebanonrr.com

Pumpkin Patch Days

Late September through October at Irons' Fruit Farm, 1640 Stubbs Mill Road. Info: 932-2853

Lebanon Antiques Show

First weekend in October at Bowman Elementary school, Franklin Road & Monroe Road. Info: 932-1817; www.wchsmuseum.com

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